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2 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Year-End Funds Provided ORD for Modification of Digital Image Processing Equipment Being Contracted for at [redacted]

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1. The following briefly describes the chronology of events pertaining to providing ORD with [redacted] from year-end funds for the subject equipment.

a. On 27 June [redacted] called the undersigned and reverified that approximately [redacted] was required to fund the off-line equipment modification required if they transferred their DIP equipment to NPIC. An expedient decision was necessary since they were initiating Phase II of their present modifications to the input and output devices, and that unless provisions were made now for the off-line capabilities, then up to an additional [redacted] would be required to affect this modification at a later date (a total of approximately [redacted]). The problem was that the original contract called for an on-line computer capability which is drastically different from the off-line capability we would require for Center operation.

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b. [redacted] and [redacted] were informed by the undersigned of this situation, and the decision was reached to attempt to get year-end funds for this purpose.

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c. [redacted] called [redacted] and indicated we required [redacted] for this purpose. [redacted] looked into the availability-of-funds situation and determined that this money was available at OPPB.

d. Late afternoon on 30 June the funds were transferred to ORD for use in modifying the contract at [redacted]. During discussions on 1 July between the undersigned and [redacted] it was confirmed that the amendment had been negotiated.

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